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SUBJECT: CASE REVIEW OF ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN MEXICO:  
DICENZO, HARDING AKA ERIC CHUSTZ

REF STATE 194199

1. CONSULAR ACCESS: DICENZO ARRESTED MARCH 24, 1975, AT LA CHIGAYA, OAXACA. EMBASSY LEARNED OF ARREST THROUGH NEWS-PAPER REPORTS APPEARING MARCH 25. ARREST REPORT INDICATES HE DID NOT REQUEST CALL EMBASSY. NOTE DATED MARCH 27 IN EMBASSY FILE SAYS QUOTE EMBASSY HAS TRIED TO CONTACT THEM BUT WILL BE UNABLE TO SPEAK TO THEM UNTIL INVESTIGATION TERMINATES UNQUOTE. CONOFF FINALLY ALLOWED TO SPEAK WITH DICENZO AND ANOTHER AMERICAN ARRESTED SAME TIME ON APRIL 1. DENIAL OF CONSULAR ACCESS IS PROBLEM WHICH EMBASSY CONTINUES TO ADDRESS.

2. ALLEGATION OF ABUSE AT TIME OF ARREST: DICENZO ALLEGED AT TIME OF FIRST CONOFF VISIT OF APRIL 1, 1975 THAT HE WAS SLAPPED AND KICKED AROUND AT TIME OF ARREST. DICENZO AND HIS ATTORNEY HAVE NOT WISHED EMBASSY TO INTERVENE IN ANY WAY ON HIS BEHALF BECAUSE DICENZO DOES NOT WISH IT TO BECOME KNOWN TO MEXICAN GOVERNMENT THAT HE IS USING AN ASSUMED NAME.  
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